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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
P.O. Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

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Mr. Dale Hemmie
1921 B West 40 Highway
Blue Springs, MO 64015

RE: Operating Permit Applicability

Dear Mr. Hemmie:

The purpose of this letter is to address your question to Berhanu Getahun on the applicability of the operating permit to a source with a construction permit that limits the Potential to Emit (PTE) below the De Minimis level. The policy of the Air Pollution Control Program (APCP) for a source with a construction permit that limits the PTE below the De Minimis level has changed. The current policy is:

"Any source that receives or has received a De Minimis construction permit which limits the potential to emit of the entire facility to less than the De Minimis levels will not be required to obtain an operating permit."

However, if the source is subject to:

- A New Source Performance Standard (Section 111 of the Clean Air Act), or
- A National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (Section 112 of the Clean Air Act, or MACT), or
- has an incinerator (non solid waste incinerator), it must obtain a Basic State operating permit.

If you should have any further questions, please contact the APCP, Operating Permit Section at (573) 751-4817

Sincerely,

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM


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c: Berhanu A. Getahun